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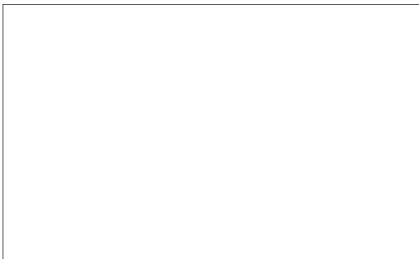
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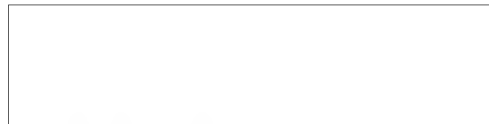


Thank you for your recent letter to Director Casey, for whom I am responding.

We are especially grateful for your views on the transfer of American technology to the Soviets. Your observations coincide with our own. The Soviets have for years been acquiring our technology legally and openly, illegally and clandestinely, by hook or by crook. They have also enjoyed some success through the largesse or simple naivete of profit-blinded entrepreneurs, as you correctly observed. Our mission of educating the corporate world--both here and abroad--to these facts enjoys a high rank on our current list of priorities, just as it does at the FBI.

We accept your comments in the constructive way in which they were obviously intended. Please accept in return the enclosed brochure, which I hope you find informative.

Sincerely,



Deputy Director

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Mr. William J. Casey
Director
Central Intelligence Agency
Washington, D.C. 20505

Dear Mr Casey:

I am writing you to express my thoughts on your article, which appeared in today's issue of the Syracuse Post-Standard Newspaper. It was adapted from an interview in the "Legion" magazine.

While I agree in general, and in Principle with the gist of your statements, I can not help but ponder the recent, actually the past two decades of CIA History. For example;

The last sentence of the "Statement of Purpose" for the CIA, as it appears in the "U.S. Government Manual" is and I quote; The Agency has no police, subpoena or Law Enforcement powers or Internal Security functions" To avoid undo length, I shall refrain from comparing this sentence to the events of the past two decades, The Bay of Pigs, The Allende Matter, and the Watergate Burglury for example.

Unlike many people my age, I understand why the Central Intelligence Agency exists. I also understand that it, or an agency like it, must exist to preform a function basic to the needs of this country. However, What the Soviet Union does in this country is not the relm of the CIA, that is the job of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. Unfortunately, untill recently, the F.B.I. Was so busy hiding the idiocy of J. Edgar Hoover that it had no time for Real "Red Chasing" Hoover's term, not mine. While looking under the rug for "Ivan" no one thought to notice the fact that the Soviet Union is on every mailing list in the U.S. Government. When I was in the service The Russian Government was on the DoD mailing list. They received the changes to our manuals BEFORE I DID. Never mind Harbors in South America Mr. Casey. Get the Damn Russians out of the Department of Defense!

The other rather annoying matter is the fact that the same firms that supply us with equipment also supply the Soviet Union. Lets take G.E. For example. They are not allowed to send High Technology to the Soviet Union. However, The Subsidiaries in FRANCE, GERMANY ENGLAND and any where else don't think twice about it. And you can damn well believe that the Technology is the same. Never mind keeping Former War Criminals on the Pay roll Mr. Casey, Keep G.E. From Selling equipment to the Soviet Union. Keep in mind sir that there isn't a country on Earth that can turn a Tractor Factory into a Tank Factory or Radio Parts into Missile Components faster than the Russians. And we allow them. Want to sell the Russians a ship load of Tungsten or Molybdenum Ore? Simple, send it to Germany First. No problem with the Nasty Government who doesn't want us to make a profet. We just go around them. That Mr. Casey is where your problem lies. The Russians Can't possibly steal Technology as fast as OUR Corporations are selling it to them.

You will please forgive the sarcasm of this letter, but I find the actions of our Multi-national Corporations quite traitorous. But God Help the Governmental agency that dares tread on the toes of Grumman or Rockwell. They have the best government money can buy. And when

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The Balloon finally goes up, and the Russians get to see if our technology works, they will not try it out on the Sons of the Cairman of Grumman Aircraft, it will be tried on the poor S.O.B. Who stands there with an M16 and thinks he is fighting for his country. Can you imagine the thoughts that would go through his head If he opened up an unexploded Soviet Bomb and the Guts were IDENTICAL to the timing fuses manufactured by N.A. Rockwell ? The guys in the board room sure got a big laugh out of that one.

Mr. Casey, As an American Citizen, I am duty bound to fight for this country. However, I am not bound to sit by and watch War profiteers make millions selling to those you yourself label as an enemy. I trust you will take these comments and criticisms at face value, and I appreciate your taking the time to read them.

In closing sir, let me thank you again for your interest and attention to this matter. I give you my best wishes, and I hope this letter finds you well.

I am
Very Truly Yours,

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Dear Bill Casey,

I was in Atlanta at our printing plant yesterday and picked up the first copies of our June issue, with its fine interview with you leading off our coverage.

We all here at Legion headquarters consider this a real winner, and sincerely hope it helps the cause you + the Agency are fighting so hard (thanklessly) to advance.

Thanks a million for contributing all the time and effort to this presentation. And better if you need more copies----

With best wishes,



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